

SENATE BILL 2685

By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2,
relative to reporting of DUI related accidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 4-3-2014.

Beginning October 1, 2006 and every month thereafter, the department of
safety shall report any DUI-related death of a person eighteen (18) years or
younger to the department of education. Such report shall include the following
information:

- (1) Cause of death;
- (2) Background of the victim; and
- (3) The impact on the victim's family.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§49-1-219.

(a) By January 1, 2007, the commissioner of education, in consultation
with the commissioner of safety, shall develop advisory guidelines for LEAs to
use in developing a monthly report to inform high school students of any DUI-
related death of a person eighteen (18) years old or younger. Such guidelines
shall emphasize consultation at the local level with appropriate authorities.

(b) The department of education may prepare and distribute to LEAs guidelines for informing high school students of any DUI-related death of a person eighteen (18) years or younger. Department guidelines shall include the following information related to any DUI-related death:

- (1) The cause of death;
- (2) The victim's background; and
- (3) The impact on the victim's family.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.